



*Support creation of pilot network of hospitals
related to payment of care
for cross border patients*

Objectives and added value of HoNCAB

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Background

9 March 2011

EU Directive on patient's rights in cross-border healthcare

25 October 2013

deadline for transposition into Member States' national laws

Objectives:

- Clarify patients' rights with regard to accessing cross-border healthcare provision;
- Guarantee the safety, quality and efficiency of care that patients receive in another EU Member State;
- Promote cooperation between Member State on healthcare matters

Uncertainties about the practical implications of the Directive, especially when it comes to payment and reimbursement of healthcare services.

HoNCAB project

- Start: 1 September 2012
- End: 29 February 2016
- Budget: € 1.346.306, 00
- Coordinator: Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata of Verona

General Objective

To obtain a better understanding of the financial and organizational requirements that may arise as a result of a patient receiving healthcare outside the Member State of affiliation



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Specific Objectives

Knowledge management system (WP4-WP5)

- ***a system to receive feedback from cross-border patients on quality of care and reimbursement;***
- ***a web-based application*** for hospitals to collect and exchange relevant information according to pre-defined variables such as socio demographic, health-related and administration variables.

Network of Hospitals (WP6)

Share practical experiences, problems and solutions related to cross-border healthcare for hospitals receiving a significant number of cross-border patients

Diagnoses Related Groups (DRGs) (WP7)

Compare differences between Diagnoses Related Groups (DRGs) categories and tariffs

Investigate existing experience of cross-border care (WP8)

Investigate existing experience of cross-border care with focus on “direct” cross-border healthcare and “health tourism”

Recommendations (WP9)

Compendium of results for policy makers and Handbook for Hospitals.



9 European countries

Austria

Belgium

France

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Italy

Malta

Slovenia

20 associated partners

16 collaborating partners



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12 hospitals participating in data collection:



A.O.U.I. di Verona

A.O.U. "Santa Maria della Misericordia" di Udine

ASST Ospedale Papa Giovanni XXIII di Bergamo

A.O.Ordine Mauriziano di Torino

A.O.U. Ospedali Riuniti di Trieste



Hospices Civils de Lyon

Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Nice

Centre Hospitaler de Grenoble



Saint John's Hospital – Budapest

Pándy Kálmán Hospital of Békés county – Gyula

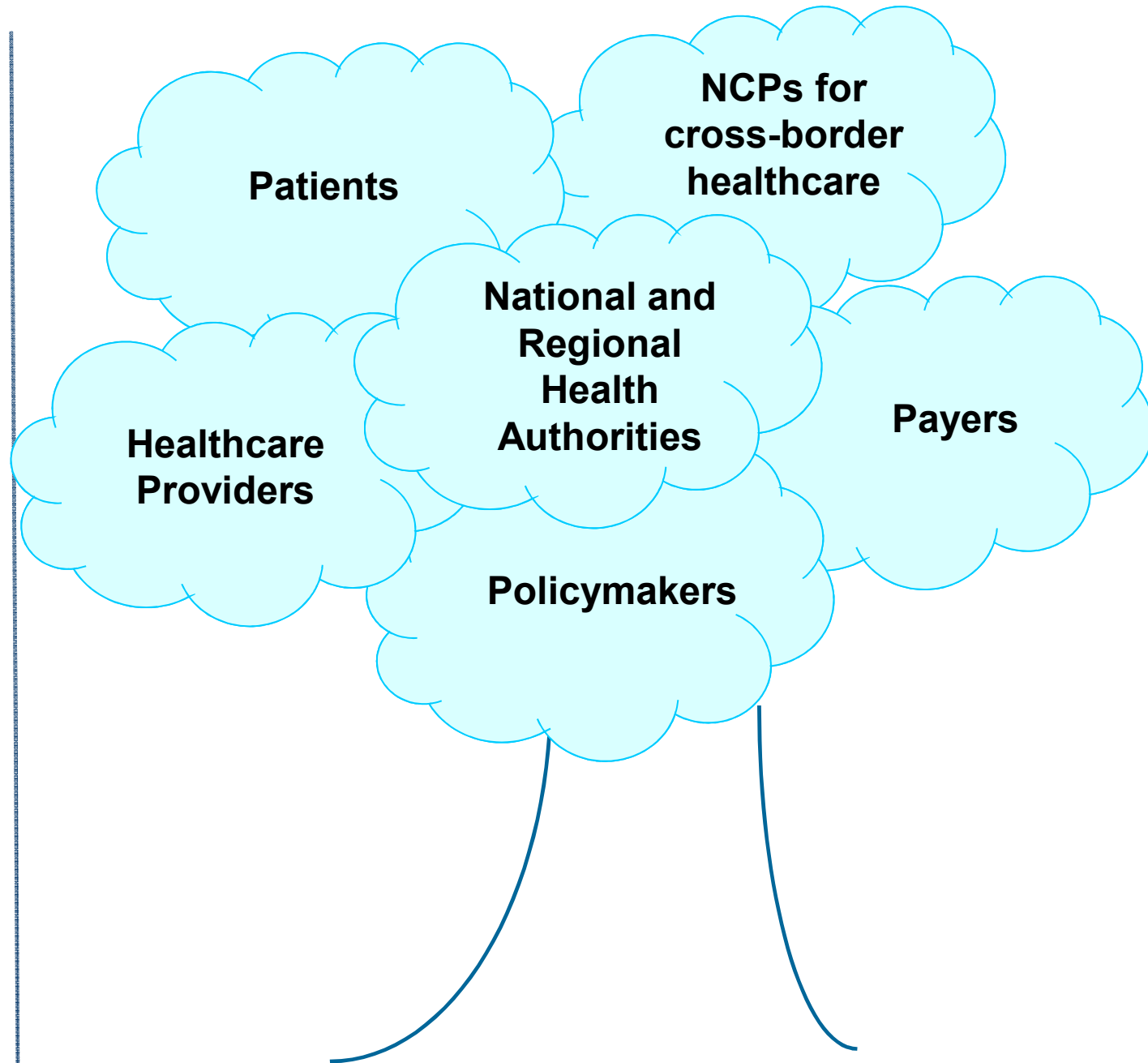


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**Project
target
audience**



Outcomes

- To understand the importance of the cross-border mobility inside the EU, especially for patients moving under Directive
- To understand the process of reimbursement in different countries and highlight problems related
- To collect and share best practices related to the administrative patient's management



Added Value

- The HoNCAB web based application for exchange information between hospitals is the first experience in EU
- The HoNCAB network allows exchange of experiences and problem-solving ideas between hospitals all over Europe
- To share knowledge with patients regarding EU mobility , Directive, reimbursement procedures.
- To inform policy-makers at regional, national and EU level about future priorities in cross-border healthcare.





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Thank you for your attention!

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